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ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH

New Residents of Alexandria Arrive in City Last Evening From Indianapolis—Welcomed by Business Men.

Sixty-five more men arrived in the city last night from Indianapolis who are to be employed in the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company's plant across the river. Included in the party were four ladies, wives of the men.

Owing to the delay on the railroad they did not get to Alexandria until about six o'clock, when they were promptly taken in hand by a committee from the Retail Merchants' Association, escorted to the Elks' Home on Prince street and entertained with a luncheon.

Mr. E. A. Lycett, of the Steel Company, who came with them, gave a brief address and Mr. R. L. Payne, of the Chamber of Commerce, also welcomed them to the city in a few well chosen remarks.

Later in the evening Secretary Preston of the Chamber directed the members of the party to various boarding houses where they put up for the night.

This morning two more men arrived making 67 workmen in all, who are to be followed by more later on, it is expected.

ONLY BEGINNING.

Many More I. W. W. Arrests Will Follow, Say United States Officials.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Indictment of 166 officials and members of the I. W. W., followed by the arrest of at least fifty, is "only a beginning" in the government's campaign to wipe out sedition and disloyalty, Federal officials declared today.

Evidence obtained in the nation-wide raids on I. W. W. headquarters this month, on which the indictments were based, is alleged to have revealed the existence of a conspiracy with ramifications extending into every state, with Chicago as its center. Letters and canceled checks are said to show that German money was largely employed in financing the conspiracy, mainly through Austrian members of the organization.

Men seized in the two raids on I. W. W. headquarters after the indictments were returned, were questioned by government agents in the Federal building at intervals throughout the night.

Defends Korniloff.

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The last army order issued by General Korniloff as commander in chief, reprinted in the Novia Shizn from a Mohilev newspaper tends to show that Korniloff was compelled to launch his revolt, largely in an effort to thwart German plans. The order says it had been learned that German agents had brought about the great fire in Kazan, had expended millions of rubles in disorganizing the coal mines in the River Don region, and that the Germans were proposing a general offensive along the whole front for the purpose of forcing a disorganized Russian retreat. The Germans also had planned to blow up the bridges across the Rivers Dnieper and Volga, and were organizing a movement of Maximalists in Petrograd.

General Korniloff, the article adds, had reason to suspect treason among irresponsible Russian organizations in German pay. The general not doubting that irresponsible influences had the upper hand in Petrograd, and that Russia was on the brink of an abyss took an extreme decison for the purpose of saving the fatherland.

Marguerite Clark in "Bab's Diary."

A novelty that is unique in its interest is the Paramount photoplay "Bab's Diary" from the famous story by Mary Roberts Rinehart which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post. Bab, the pretty boarding-school girl heroine tells of her experiences with a family which persists in treating her as a little girl and which she pretty thoroughly frightens by pretending to be engaged to someone they had never seen. The titles are taken from the original book and their charm lies in the droll spelling and naive charm of Bab's own script. This is probably the first time that the idea of filming a diary, page by page, has been adopted. "Bab's Diary" starring Marguerite Clark, will be shown Monday at the Richmond Theatre.

GERMAN SACRIFICES

Prince Rupprecht Tells His Soldiers to Die Rather Than Yield to the British.

London, Sept. 29.—Announcement by British headquarters that correspondents would not be allowed to send any information out today aroused much speculation as to the cause.

One report was that Field Marshal Haig was planning a new move against the Germans, and that the correspondents would not be allowed to say anything about it until it was fully under way.

The impetuous drive of the British on the West Flanders front, earlier in the week, has opened the road to Passchendaele. That was made sure when Zonnebeke was captured.

A dispatch from Paris today quoted the correspondent of the Pettit Parisian as saying:

"When Passchendaele and the neighboring heights are taken, British force will be able to overlook German positions that have been hidden from their eyes for three years.

"The honor of capturing the ruins of Zonnebeke fell to Scottish troops. They had to witstand strong counter attacks, and when darkness fell on the day of the grand assault the fighting was still in progress.

"The Scottsmen had run out of grenades and were without rifles. All they had to fight with were clubs, bayonets and stones.

"The Germans had been ordered by Prince Rupprecht to die rather than yield and they died. But the sacrifice was in vain.

"The crushing superiority of the British artillery, with the accuracy of its fire, had prepared for the British a ground clear of all ambuscade.

"Within sight of the Ypres-Menin road there is a little clearing that was transformed by the British artillery into a charnel house. It was nicknamed 'Hell Fire Corner,' and the appellation was most appropriate.

"It is indeed a hell in which the twisted arms and legs and the grinning faces of the dead make one of those visions which haunted the mind of Dante."

WHISKY IN SUIT CASE.

Man on Way to Richmond Relieved of Five and a Half Pints of Liquor and Bearer Placed Under Arrest.

Officer Willaim Campbell this morning took from a south bound Richmond train a young white man, who gave his name as John T. Burns, who had five and a half pints of whisky in a suit case. He was conducted to the statio nhouse and placed in the southern end of the building where he would have had use of the corridor. After having been locked in the prisoner became noisy, abusing the police and the authorities in general, so much so as to attract passersby. Sergeant Wilkinson attempted to quiet the incensed man, but his efforts were fruitless, and it became necessary to lock him in a cell in the northern section of the station house.

SEEKING TO AVOID BREAK.

President of Argentina Preparing Message in Reply to Request of Congress for Rupture.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—President Irigoyen is preparing a message in reply to the request made by Congress that the diplomatic relations between Argentina and Germany be broken. The President, it is understood, contends that it is impossible to break off relations with Germany because of the Count von Luxburg incident, the government considering this affair to have been adjusted by the German Foreign Office's explanation.

CASE COMPROMISED

H. B. Hutchinson Agrees to Receive $9,000 in Damage Suit.

The suit brought by H. B. Hutchinson to recover $40,000 from the New York and Pennsylvania Company for damages alleged to have been done on a tract of timber land owned by the complainant, began Thursday before Judge Edmund Waddill in the U. S. District Court, was compromised. The complainants agreeing to receive $9,000 and pay the court expenses. The court adjourned for the term today.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

"No Short Road to Heaven," will be the text from which Rev. A. E. Spielman will praech tomorrow morning at the Trinity Methodist church at 11 o'clock. The illustrated service describing the "Mobilization of Belgium," will be continued at the evening service.

The funeral of George Everett Toy, whose edeath occurred at his home, 827 Wolfe street, yesterday morning from typhoid fever, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the house Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Methodist Protestant cemetery.

A delightful party was given in honor of the thirteenth birthday of little Miss Mattie Reeves, at her home, 1612 King street, last night. The guests present were: Russell Nalls, Walter Nalls, Benjamine Minor, Authur Wigfield, Chas. Anderson, Percy Reed, Milton Reed, Robert Colvin, Jack Reeves, Louise Thomas, Nancy King, Susan Risheill, Lillian Peele, Florence Kelley, Louise Spence, Louise Anderson, Ruth Bragg, Bessie Reed, Thelma Reed, Virginia Reeves, Mary Reeves, Mable Colvin, Mamie Colvin, Mary Finks, Kathleen Kemper, Henrietta Driefus, Maude Wigfield and Avalon Gray.

The executive board of the colored citizens' hospital association has just paid over to the trustees of the New Alexandria hospital an additional sum of $103.55 for furnishing two wards in the new hospital for the treatment of colored patients. This sum with $357.30 officially reported and receipted for May 30th, 1917, and $25 contributed by the St. Joseph Catholic church(colored) of Alexandria since above named date, makes a total of $485.85 raised by the colored citizens of Alexandria and vicinity for furnishing colored wards in the new hospital building. The estimated cost of furnishing these wards is $500. An itimized statement will be submitted in a few days.

William Byrd, colored, was fined $1 in the Police Court this morning for assaulting James Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Javins and Miss Pauline Brawner will motor to Petersburg tomorrow.

Rev. W. H. Van Ness will officiate at both the morning and evening services at the Free Methodist church tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Memorial services will be held by Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Tuesday evening next, October 2d, at 8 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

The winter hours for the opening of the Alexandria Library will begin on Monday, October 1st. Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 5 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7 to 9 p. m.

At Christ Church tomorrow both morning and evening services will be conducted by the Rector, Rev. Wm. J. Morton. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Two Theories of Life," and at night, "The Man Without a Chance."

The services of the Second Presbyterian church will be held in the Westminster building tomorrow as the repairs to the church building are not yet completed. The pastor Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will preach both morning and evening. Sabbath school will be held at 9:30 in the morning and the Men's Bible class at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening in the Westminster building at 7:15. The meeting will be led by the president-elect, Mr. Courtland Davis. Mr. J. T. Lyons, vice president of the Northern Christian Endeavor Union, will be present. Every member is earnestly requested to attend.

Ex-President Taft was a visitor at Camp St. Asaph yesterday and made a brief address to the soldiers. His son, Corporal Charles Taft, is among those stationed there.

An informal reception was given the delegates who arrived here yesterday afternoon to attend the convention of the Virginia Chapter of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae of America. The business session was arranged for three o'clock this afternoon at St. Mary's Academy.

"A Question Answered," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Raymond White at the morning service at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow and in the evening at 7:45 he will speak on "Fighting Against God.'" The Sunday school and Hustler's Bible class will convene at 9:30, with Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Services will be held at the First Baptist Church tomorrow at the usual hours, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:45 p. m. In the morning Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will take as the topic of his discourse, "What Baptist Principles are Worth to the World"—"The Sovereigmty of Jesus Christ." At the evening service his subject will be "The Hidden Treasure." Sabbath school will be at 9:30.

Monday next, October 1st, being the anniversary of the opening of the Anne Lee Home for the Aged, the institution will be open from ten o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon for the inspection of the public. As there have been so many applications received from those desiring to go there to live and the prospect is that there will be a large number to be cared for through the winter, the board of governors earnestly requests that all who can do so, will make generous donations of groceries and provisions of all kinds on Monday.

ARGENTINA DISTURBED

Buenos Aires Completely Cut Off From Telegraphic Communication.

New York, Sept. 29.—Buenos Aires the capital of Argentina, at 11:25 o'clock last night, was completely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, according to a "flash" sent to the Commercial and South American Telegraph Company by its manager at Valparaiso.

Buenos Aires dispatches on the following day quoted leading Argentine officials as expressing the suspicion that German plotters behind the railroad strike had caused the interruption so as to prevent word from Ambassador Naon at Washington, reaching the Argentine government.

The strike situation is growing worse hourly and far overshadows the international controversy. The chauffeurs and bakers today joined the strikers. All trades have voluntarily pledged themselves to the National Labor Federation to walk out at a minute's notice if the situation should necessitate an illustration of solidarity.

Trains running by special concession of the strikers to carry milk to the hospitals have been derailed. Many employes and troops have been wounded. Isolated skirmishes between strikers and soldiers are reported from many sections. The federation threatens to take over the operation of all railroads if an agreement is not reached shortly.

ATTENTION, HOME GUARDS.

The members of Companies, A. B, and C, of the Alexandria Home Guards, are requested to meet at the Alexandria Light Infantry Armory, at 8 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening next, October 3, 1917. Business of great importance is to be transacted at this meeting, and a full attendance of all members is desired.

By order of ALBERT BRYAN,
Major of Battalion,
Samuel L. Monroe, Capt. Co. A.
Thomas W. Robinson, Capt. Co. B.
Thomas B. Cochran, Capt. Co. C.

Memorial Exercises.

Memorial exercises will be held by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, Oct. 2d, at 8 o'clock. All Master masons are cordially invited to be present.
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FLOUR DOWN $1 BARREL

Bread Prices May Soon be Affected By Cut.

Baltimore, Sept. 29.—Householders may soon derive the benefit from the policy of the Government in taking over the wheat supply and fixing prices for this grain. The Gambrill Manufacturing Company, the largest flour millers in this section, has made a reduction of $1 a barrel in flour to take effect immediately. It is in the price of flour and of bread in which the fixing of the wheat prices will be of most benefit to the householders and consumers. This reduction should be followed by some lessening in the price of bread.

This reduction by the City Mills, as the output of the Gambrill Company is known in the trade, makes the dealers' price for the best blend of family flour $12 an barrel, while the price of winter patents is $11.35 a barrel, These prices compare with $17 best grades during the time when wheat was soaring skyward and before the Government took charge of the situation. Therefore, the reduction is $5 a barrel for the best blends and $5.65 for the winters.

Some grades of flour sold as high as $20 a barrel at retail during the period of high wheat prices. No one anticipates that the Government will consent to raise the price of whea tduring the marketing and sale of the present crop, while after July of next year, when the new crop begins to move, the price will be $2 on the basis of No. 1 hard winter at Chicago, instead of $2.20 as at present.

Notice.

The firm of E. H. Carter and Brother, have this day opened business at 1023 King street, the grocery vegetable and fresh meat business formerly run by Carter Brothers. We respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public, as it will be our aim and endeavor to merit every confidence reposed in us.

Respectfully,
E .H. CARTER, & BRO.
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Dance and Class Opening.

On and after October 3, 1917, there will be a dance given every Wednesday evening in the Elks auditorium. Instructions from 7 to 8:30; general dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50 cents, including lesson and dance. Ladies free after 8:30. Instructions by Miss Virginia Ale and assistants. 234-3t

MICHAELIS' STATEMENT.

Germany, he Says, Will Hold Belgium as Peace Barter.

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—Germany has not announced her willingness to evacuate territorties she now occupies including Belgium, Chancellor Michaelis announced, according to Berlin dispatches today.

After the meeting of the main Reichstag committee the dispatches said Michaelis made this formal announcement:

"The statement that the imperial government has already communicated to a hostile government announcement of its willingness to evacuate occupied territory, thus abandoning the most valuable advantages for peace negotiations, is untrue.

"I declare that the imperial government's hands are free for eventful peace negotiations. This also refers to Belgium."

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY ITEMS.

The C. and P. Telephone Company has purchased the two-story brick building at Clarendon formerly occupied by Bernstein as a grocery store. It is understood the buildng will be converted into a telephone exchange and general office building for the company.

The attendance of pupils in the county schools show a gain of 366 over that of last year. There are 2,608 white children and 349 colored children, making a total enrollment of 2,957 in the county schools.

Carpenters have been busy this week tearin gdown the station building of the Washington-Virginia Railway at the Aqueduct bridge, and within a short time nothing will be left of the old structure.

Roberts' Chapel Services.

Rev. Dr. Randolph will preach at the morning service at Roberts' Chapel tomorrow at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Coty, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will deliver the sermon in the evening at 8 o'clock. There will be good music at both services and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

TUSSEL IN THE HOUSE

Representatives Heflin and Norton Cause Lively Scene During Debate Yesterday Afternoon.

The bitter attack in the House upon Representative Heflin, of Alabama, as a result of his charge that a dozen or more of his associates have been "influenced" by the German propaganda, reached a somewhat ludicrous climax yesterday when Mr. Heflin and Representative Norton, of North Dakota, engaged in a wrestling match on the House floor.

It might have been a real fight if the two men had not clinched at the outset and remained in each other's embrace while rolling and tumbling over the House benches. A score or more of their colleagues rushed into the melee and pulled the combatants apart before blood was spilled, eyes were blackened or serious damage was done.

At adjournment last night the two belligerents were clamoring for an opportunity to address the House and other members who want an inquiry were striving to have one ordered in spite of the committee's report. Discussion will be resumed today with demands from both sides of the House for investigation of Mr. Heflin's charges that several members have not acted loyally.

Chairman Pou exclaimed in submitting the Rules Committee report that an inquiry would interfere with sweeping investigation of the use of German money now being made by the Department of Justice. He said Representative Heflin had not reflected on the integrity of any member of the House and had spoken in the heat of debate. Some loud groans greeted the latter statement. Representative Britten, of Illinois, who had been criticised by Mr. Heflin for introducing a measure to exempt German-Americans from military service, shouted that a resolution to expel Heflin should be considered immediately.

In the midst of the storm Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, switched the discussion to other business and thenceforth, save for the few minutes in which Heflin and Norton had their near fight, the subject was not broached until just before adjournment.

The clash started during a lull in the proceedings after Norton had been refusd time to reply to reports that Heflin had said he was disloyal. It came most unexpectedly to the 50 or more members present.

After failing to get the floor, Norton went through the Republican side to the back of the House and walked down the Democratic side until he faced Heflin, who was seated at a table writng Neither man greeted the other, but after gazing steadily at Heflin for a moment Norton spoke:

"Did you ever say at any time or give out any report to any one that I was disloyal in this war?" he asked.

"No, I did not," Heflin replied.

There was a moment's silence during which Norton continued to glare at Heflin, who still was seated.

"Go back on your own side," said the Alabama member.

"I'll go back when I get ready," Norton responded.

Then Heflin rose, grasped Norton by the coat lapels and began backing him toward a row of seats. Norton, the lighter of the two by 50 pounds, came back with a vigorous push, which drove the Alabamian'c back against seats across the aisle. A moment later an assistant sergeant-at-arms and several members pulled the men apart, while Sergeant-at-Arms Gordon hurried down the aisle to display his massive mace, the historic symbol of authority, the mere lifting of which is supposed to reduce to fear and quiet the most obstreperous.

Members flocked from both sides of the House and poured out of cloak rooms toward the scene of action, many climbing over benches in their haste. Some laughingly urged that the combat be permitted to continue.

Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, in the chair, pounded frantically with his gavel and shouted for order.

Representative Heflin began to wave back Republicans, who, led by Representatives Cooper, of Wisconsin and Baer of North Dakota, were swarming across the dividing aisle to the Democratic side.

"Go back on your own side, or you will get hurt," he cried, indicating his willingness to take on other oppenents.

"Take off your guns and you will have a chance," replied Representative Cooper.

But the hostilities were over, Mr. Norton and the other Republicans withdrew, while the Alabama member straightened out his vest and resumed writing. Norton reappeared on the floor after a few minutes and also began writing. The galleries remained full throughout the rest of the day with visitors vainly hoping for resumption of the entertainment.

PRICES IN THE MARKET

All Seasonable Products Showed Firmness and an Advancing Tendency This Morning.

The hopes that were entertained during the early summer that prices of country produce would be brought down to the normal by the many back yard gardens of the city were destined to be shattered, as quotations for everything offered in market today were firm and in most cases higher. There was a fair attendance of country people, and buyers seemed more numerous than usual, and the latter went from bench to bench, but found little variation in prices.

Butter was still selling at 50 cents per pound, while eggs were being offered at 55 cents per dozen. Chickens were still firm, and were being disposed of at 35 cents per pound.

Vegetables of nearly all sorts showed no variableness nor shadow of turning. Quotations were as follows: String beans 15 cents per quarter peck; tomatoes 5 and 10 cents, green tomatoes 8 cents per quarter peck; or $1 per box; egg plants three for 10 cents; green peppers 10 cents per dozen; small sweet potatoes 8 cents per quarter peck; large 15 cents; Irish potatoes 25 cents per half peck; beets 4 cents per bunch; celery 10 cents per bunch; lettuce 5 cents a head; green corn 35 and 40 cents per dozen; cabbage sprouts 25 cents per half peck; apples 10 cents per quarter peck; pears 8 cents; onions 10 cents per box; turnips 15 cents per quarter peck; white beans 35 cents per quart; potato beans 35 cents; lima beans 30 cents; cabbage 5 cents up per head.

Honey, which last summer brought 15 cents per pound, was selling this morning at 20 cents.

Chinquapins made their appearance and were being offered at 15 cents per quart. Cantaloupes were among the offerings, most of which sold at 10 cents each.

HAYWOOD IN JAIL

Federal Authorities Begin Wholesale Arrests of Members of Organization Following Return of 166 Indictments.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29.—William D. Haywood and eight other leaders of the I. W. W. were jailed by Federal authorities last night in default of bonds ranging from $10,000 to $25,000.

They were the first arrested following the return of indictments in which the Federal grand jury accused 166 officers and members of the society of conspiring against the government.

Those arrested were: William D. Haywood, general secretary and treasurer. Richard Brazier, Spokane, member of executive council. George Andreychin, Duluth, manager publicity bureau in Chicago.

Ralph H. Chaplin, editor and manager of Solidarity. Vladimir Lossieff, Chicago. Bert L. Orton, Chicago manager I. W. W. recruting union. Charles Rothfisher, editor "A Bergumkas", Charles Plahm, Chicago and Detroit, Herbert Mahler, Seattle and Chicago.

All nine were captured in or near the I. W. W. headquarters at 1001 West Madison street. Sixty others, "small fry" in the society, were taken in custody with them and questioned tonight by government agents.

Additional arrests are to be made tomorrow in a dozen cities. All are to be brought to Chicago for trial.

Death Notice.

George Everett Toy, died September 28, 1917, funeral, Sunday, September 30, at 4 o'clock p. m... from his home 827 Wolfe street. Friends of the family invited to attend.
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TREATY IMPOSSIBLE.

As the Philadelphia North American says, even in the German Government were to declare itself ready, as it notoriously is not, to discuss the fundamental requirements of restitution, reparation and guarantees, treaty with it would be impossible. It is bankrupt in credibility and honor. Deliberately, in pursuit of sordid gain, it chose three years ago the path of dishonor. When it struck down Belgium it slew also the world's confidence, and there is no power that can restore that murdered thing.

Viscount Milner, minister without portfolio in the British war council, speaking yesterday at the American Luncheon Club, voiced the sentiment of the allies when he declared against any peace with the "unrepentant German rulers."

Viscount Milner's speech obviously was an answer to the peace talk which has been filtering from Germany in past weeks. He declared that it was the intention of the entente allies to pursue "unfalteringly and resolutely to the end" their crusade, so that the "world shall be a better place to live in than before—a world dominated by other law than the law of the jungle.

After directing attention to the fact that virtually three-quarters of the inhabited world was now alienated from Germany and that "scarcely a week passes without adding to her enemies." Lord Milner said:

"Germany's profound moral isolation is beginning to tell on her people. Pin your faith as much as you like to blood and iron, there are material as well as moral disadvantage for those who have fallen outside the pale of the civilized community and have forfeited the respect of civilized peoples. For a nation which has taken so large a part in human intercourse and held so high a place in human advancement this is no light matter. There are signs that this aspect is beginning to weigh on the minds and depress the spirits of the German people. That is why a new party has been called into being in Germany to revive the waning spirit and preach anew the doctrine that might is right."

SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

Congressmen Heflin and Norton precipitated a scene in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon which, for a time, seemed as if it would end seriously, but which culminated in a wallowing match, neither belligerent suffering any injury. After the "bout" Mr. Heflin found that the only damage he had sustained was a derangement of his waistcoat, which he pulled into proper position and resumed his seat at a table where he had been writing when Representative Norton left the Republican side of the house, and invaded the democratic section with a chip upon his head. A full description of the occurrence will be found elsewhere in the Gazette.

Such scenes, while at the time generally laughable, are to be regretted in legislative bodies. They bring to mind other days when hot-blooded men in the houses of Congress were too apt to bring on personal encounters. In recent years but few serious scenes have been enacted in the halls of Congress. We believe the last was precipitated by Senator Bailey of Texas, when he attacked Senator Beveridge, of Indiana.

Probably the most serious of such occurrences was about three-score years ago when Preston Brooks, a member of the lower house, broke a gutta percha cane over the head of Senator Sumner, of Massachusetts, while the latter was seated at his desk. Sumner's injuries were serious, and he made a voyage to Paris, where he underwent trepanning of the skull. Over a year elapsed before he was able to resume his Senatorial duties.

Representative Burlingame, of Massachusetts, made a violent attack upon the South Carolinian in a speech in the House, which brought a challenge from Brooks. The invitation to fight it out was accepted by Burlingame, he electing squarrel rifles as the weapons, and suggested that the parties to this so-called affair of honor meet in Canada. The civil war was being brought to the birth at this time, and Brooks refused to go to Canada, alleging that he might meet with violence while passing through northern states.

GERMAN BOYS SACRIFICED.

Germany now has 6,800,000 men as the "human material" with which to enforce her demand for "a place in the sun." This is the "man power" that remains out of a total of 14,000,000 men who have figured on the German military lists and passed through the hands of Germany's military arbiters. Of the 6,800,000, approximately 5,500,000 are actually at the front and 600,000 more are in reserve. The remaining 700,000 constitute one of the greatest tragedies of the war. They constitute the only resource of "human material" upon which Germany has to draw her boys. They must fill up losses in the German army, which, with no major allied offensive in progress, normally total from 70,000 to 80,000 monthly.

In 1916 the 1917 class was called out early—450,000 boys, eighteen and nineteen years old. Another combing process added 300,000 more, and finally, in November, the 1918 class was called out—another 450,000. In 1917 the demand for human material was still more pressing. Another squeezing process found 150,000 more men, draining the empire of every man who, by any stretch of medical inspection, could be regarded as fit for military service. There remained no other resource except the boys taken as soon as they became eighteen. Not before 1918 can the German staff begin incorporating the 1921 class—and then only as fast they become eighteen.

A noted painter many years ago conceived a picture, which caused shivers to run over most people who studied it. He called it "Harvest of Death." Thousands of corpses were represented as lying amid broken columns and falling buildings. The King of Terrors, with his cruel scythe was going over the ground apparently in glee at the distress he had caused as well as the devastation he had wrought.

The painter intended his production for a spiritual lesson, showing that all mankind is awaiting alike the same inevitable fate. But how suggestive is it in the present perilous times!

COLUMBIA AWAKE AT LAST.

The United States government is doing the proper thing—taking the bull by the horns. People who are breeding disturbances in this country at the present time should be taken in charges as soon as possible.

The round-up of dangerous enemy aliens in New York, the discovery of plans for wrecking machinery in munition shops, the news from San Francisco of a conspiracy in which army and navy men are involved under the leadership of an alleged German spy—these things emphasize the fact that the Government has been very lenient in its dealings with aliens and German sympathizers. Perhaps the leniency has not been so great as it has appeared; the fact that comparatively little damage has been done by these miscreants suggests that the Government has been keeping a close eye on them. But the possibilities of mischief in this connection are so great that it would be foolish not to take every precaution possible.

The Baltimore Sun says one such precaution that naturally suggests itself is the internment of all enemy aliens. That is the customary procedure when nations are at war, and yet it has not been put into effect in our country. Perhaps the idea of the Government was to give the dangerous aliens much liberty in the hope that evidence against the guilty could be the more easily obtained, but that seems to be a dangerous practice. If some of the plottings of these gentlemen should prove successful, there would be widespread criticism of the governmental authorities who have allowed them to roam around at pleasure. Wouldn't the better plan be to intern them immediately, until the close of the war, and take no chances?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

A writer who arrived in this country recently from Amsterdam said that people in that city knew as much concerning happenings in Germany as people in the United States, notwithstanding its continuity to the Fatherland. The censorship is exceedingly strict, and but little escapes which could in any way show true conditions in the Kaiser's realms.

Dispatches from Amsterdam today tell us German papers have been kept out of that city for several days, and it is naturally supposed that certain events may be causing distress to the German people and are being kept from the world.

A dispatch from Geneva calls attention to the fact the Austrian frontier was closed Wednesday. No telegrams or newspapers arrived in Switzerland yesterday from Austria.

Such procedures are ominous and naturally cause speculation.

A significant dispatch comes from Amsterdam today. It said advices from the frontier are to the effect that the German censor was forbidding the sending of German newspapers over the border into Holland. This led to reports that grave disorders have broken out in Germany and that the campaign in behal fof peace is growing beyond bounds. Travelers crossing into Holland today weer searched with great strictness by the Germans guard, and all their newspapers were seized.

MAN SENT BY EXPRESS.

Plot to Rob Car on Virginian Railway Comes to Light.

Pulaski, Va., Sept. 29.—What is believed to have been a bold attempt to rob the express car on the Virginian and Southwestern Railway, between Bristol and Elizabethton, Tenn., has just come to light. The express company received at Bristol a large box similar to those used in shipping heavy notions, consigned to Elizabethton. There was nothing unusual about the box to create suspicion.

The box received all the rolls and drops incident to a shipment of its character, and upon its arrival in Elizabethton is said to have been rolled into the baggage room. The station agent left for the night after the passing of the train, but happened to be passing later and found a door open.

Investigation revealed that the box was open and empty, except for a hatchet. He found that it contained a door opening from within. It is believed that shipment had been a man and he had made good his escape. The empty box was shipped to the express company's headquarters in Roanoke Thursday.

It is believed the inmate of the box had planned to loot the express car and secure a large pay roll which is handled on the line. The box had a small opening through which he could observe the movements of the messenger. Just before the train left the expressman who has charge of the valuable matter at the station told the messenger he had no valuables for him for this trip.

The drayman who handled the box said that his team was kept some time. When it was returned he was told to go to a certain place in an alleyway and he would find a man there who would help to load the box, but he found only the box, so he secured assistance and delivered it to the express office. The man imprisoned remained in his closed quarters from six to eight hours. There is no clue to his identity and two men are believed to have been implicated. The shipment was made collect, so the company is out the express charges.

POLLARD MAY GO ABROAD

Attorney General Tendered Post in France by National Council.

John Garland Pollard, Attorney General of Virginia, and recent candidate for Governor in the Democratic primary, has been invited to go to France at once as representative of the National War Council, to aid in the preparation for the coming to France of large bodies of troops from this country. Mr. Pollard has the offer under consideration, and will make known his decision shortly. His term of office as Attorney General ends on January 31, but acceptance of the position offered him would necessitate his immediate resignation.

The position tendered Mr. Pollard is without remuneration. The council, which is headed by John R. Mott, and has in its membership such men as Cyrus McCormick, Colgate, Ayer and others, expects to expend between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000, and has need for a large number of executive and administrative officers, some of whom will serve in this country and others abroad.

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NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Varney were given a pleasant surprise Thursday night, when relatives and friends gathered at their new home on Bellefont and Mt. Vernon avenues and gave them a "house warming."

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Yates have as their guests the doctor's cousin, Mrs. J. B. Loving, from Culpeper, Va., and Mrs. Yates' sister, Mrs. Frank G. Pines from Clearbrook, Va.

At the M. E. Church South, the regular services will be held, Sunday school under leadership of the superintendent Goods; preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding on the subject of "Personal Evangelism," in the morning and "Win One" at the evening service.

Mrs. J. Ramsey from Grafton, W. Va., is a guest of Mrs. Geo. West in Del Ray.

The usual Sunday school service will be held at the Baptist Church tomorrow, and the morning and evening church services will probably be in charge of one of the stewards of the church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wayts.

Guard mount at the St. Asaph camp is held at 4:05 o'clock every afternoon now that the days are shorter and the band plays from four until four-thirty.

Foes of Annexation.

Rome, Sept. 28.—The Pope is actively supporting the non annexation ist program of the Catholic press in Germany, and has made it known that to carry out the intent of his appeal, Germany must retore Riga and "all other Russian territory." Poland must also be relinquished if Germany is to meet the Pope's peace condition.

An Austrian official in a statement published in the Swiss press says he has it on good authority that the Pope will not abandon his efforts to end the war, but will shortly issue other peace offers.

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Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for quarter ending September 1, 1917, having been delivered, this is to notify all gas consumers that all bills paid on or before October 1, 1917, will be entitled to a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. After that date no discount will be allowed and all delinquents will be required to make an early settlement.

By order of committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
232-3t. Clerk of Gas.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:15 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 8:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 16, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above, except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!
The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.
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VIRGINIA NEWS

One hundred and eleven of the 293 men constituting the third draft increment for the National Army failed to report to the exemption board for Newport News and Warwick county yesterday morning. Notices had been sent the men, all negroes, individually, and all had been certified by the district board. Names and addresses of those who did not report have been turned over to the Department of Justice. They will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Further progress toward uniting the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian Church was made yesterday at the concluding session at Atlantic City of a conference of committees representing both sides. Final action with regard to the matter was postponed until December, when another conference is to be held in Richmond.

Five delegates to represent Virginia at the eleventh annual conference on taxation, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., on Novembe 13-16, were named yesterday by Governor Stuart, as follows: C. B. Garnett, chairman of the State Corporation Commission; C. Lee Moore, Auditor of Public Accounts; Oscar L. Shewmake, counsel and executive assistant of the State Tax Board; Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, editor of The News Leader, and S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax county. Mr. Garnett, according to the program for the conference, will preside at the third session on November 14, at which time there will be a discussion covering papers previously read.

Floyd Abee's administrator was on Thursday awarded a verdict for $3,500 damages against the Southern Railway, by a jury in the County Circuit Court at Danville. Abee, a deaf mute, was killed near a furniture factory in Danville in January, 1916, by a fast train. He laid claim to $10,000 damages. After the verdict, counsel for the defense made motion to set aside the verdict, but this Judge Harvey declined to do. The administrator for Lena Gunter, killed in Danville in August, 1916, is also suing the Southern for $10,000 thus term for wrongful death.

A cablegram from Lieutenant Sam L. King, to his father, Colonel S. L. King, of Bristol, announces the safe arrival of the son at an European port. The message read, "All arrived safely." This is accepted as meaning that more than twenty young men who left the training camp at Fort Oglethorpe recently and who journeyed to Euorpe on the same vessel, have arrived safely. Lieutenant James C. Brewer, of Bristol, is one of the number.

MICHAELIS RENEWS ATTACK.

Says Germany at Present Must Decline to Specify War Aims.

Amsterdam, Sept. 29—We must at present decline to specify our war aims, Dr. George Michaelis, imperial German chancellor announced in the Reichstag according to Berlin advices.

The chancellor added that for the central powers to give a definite list of war aims at this time would only be harmful to their interests and might create confusion.

He made a renewed attack on President Wilson, comparing the American Executive's reply to the Pope with the Pontiff's message. The latter he said, was inspired purely by lofty ideals which could not be said of Mr. Wilson's answer.

Berlin dispatches have indicated that a new controversy over war aims is inevitable when the Reichstag reconvenes on October 5.

Count Zu Reventlow's Deutsche Tages Zeitung has again been suppressed by the censon. A socialist paper of Danzig, the Volks Wacht, has been placed under preventive censorship.

The constitution committee has voted a preliminary reform abolishing the rule barring members of the federal council from simultaneous membership in the Reichstag. The committee also adopted an order of the day declaring the Reichstag must "co-operate in the event of the conclusion of a peace."

TWENTY KILLED IN WRECK.

Troop Supply and Passenger Trains Crash Head-on.

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 29.—Twenty persons were reported killed and at least eighty injured when Frico passenger train No. 11 crashed head-on into a troop supply train two miles west of Kellyville at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The chair car telescoped into the smoker, crushing all who were riding in the front of the chair car.

The supply train was returning as a "dead head" from Fort Sill, where troops from Missouri and Kansas are being mobilized, and passed through here loaded with supplies Tuesday. Misinterpretation of orders is assigned as the cause of the collision.

On board the train were many Tulsa people, who were on their way to attend the State fair at Oklahoma City.

Of the known dead sixteen are negroes. No one in the "Jim Crow" or smoker escaped unhurt, and it was here that most of the deaths occurred.

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GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

Invaders Said to Have Suffered Greater Than in Any Other Single Drive.

London, Sept. 29.—German losses in the battle of Ypres are described by British front correspondents as the heaviest the Germans have suffered in any single drive in the war. German corpses are piled high in front of the British trenches.

Undeterred, however, by the heavy toll of life on the two preceding days, the Teutons continue their vicious counter thrusts, thus far without having regained any ground except at one small redoubt at St. Julien, according to the British war office, though Berlin asserts the British were driven back in Thursday's fighting and hold only crater positions along the line of their latest attack.

The British yesterday continued to strengthen the line to which they have battled their way. The Australians have completed their conquest of the German positions at the eastern extremity of Polygon Wood.

There has been much hard fighting in this section, but the weary Germans have now apparently withdrawn to more favorable ground further back and the Australians have pushed forward.

THE FAMOUS OAK CITY JUBILEE SINGERS

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Manassas, Va

233-4t.

AUCTION SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virue of a deed of trust dated the sixth day of December, 1916, and recorded in Liber 65, folio 576 of the land records of Alexandria City to the undersigned trustees, default having been made in payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustees, at the request of the holder of said note, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of October, 1917, at twelve o'clock noon, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the improvements thereon, described as follows:

First: Beginning at a point on the East side of Patrick Street, 208 feet, 3 1-2 inches south of Duke street, running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet, 1 1-4 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; thence north parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 1 1-4 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to the beginning, being known as 320 south Patrick street.

Second: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street 223 feet, 4 3-4 inches South of Duke street, and running thence south on Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence east parallel with Duke street 123 feet, 5 inches to an alley; and thence north with Patrick street 14 feet, 10 inches; thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning; being known as 322 south Patrick street.

Terms of sale, cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

C. KEITH CARLIN,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
228-td. Trustees.

PUBLIC SALE.

Of Large Boat and Club House.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at the September Term, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winston Co., Inc., who sues etc., Complainants, against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on TUESDAY, October 9th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows, to-wit:

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac River, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms—Cash—or one third cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
LEO P. HARLOW,
ROBINSON MONSURE.
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, September Term, 1917.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
231-td. Clerk.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Renewed alarm is felt in London regarding U-boat warfare. The shipping controller yesterday issued a statement for the press, frankly asserting that at the present rate of construction, 200 vessels in excess of the number built in the meantime may be expected to be sunk by spring. At that time, he added, England, France and Italy will have exhausted their harvests and will be largely dependent upon America for ships to transport foodstuffs. His statement was in the nature of an appeal to the United States to concentrate its energies on shipbuilding.

At the New Castle County, Del., workhouse yesterday morning three negroes, Webster Purnell, William Prettyman and Adam August, all of Lewes, Sussex county, were hanged for the murder of Harry Parker, colored, at Lewes, a year ago.

A dispatch from Red Oak, Iowa, says the jury in the trial of the Rev. Lynn J. George Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca ax slayings, was discharged by Judge Boies yesterday for failure to agree on a verdict, after deliberating since late Wednesday. It was learned that 22 ballots were taken by the jury and that on a number of the later ballots, 11 voted for acquittal and one for "not guilty because of insanity." Kelly will be returned to the county jail at Logan, Iowa, where he will be held pending further action in the case.

William M. Bennett won the Republican nomination for mayor of New York in the primaries last week by a majority of 611 votes over Mayor John P. Mitchel, according to an unofficial recount of the ballots, which was completed late last night. Bennett's net gain on the recount was 946 for the entire city. The final compilation of returns by the board of elections gave Mitchel a lead of 335.

United States Commissioner John A. Nichols, 84 years of age and at one time a member of Congress, shot himself through the back of the head in his office at the postoffice building in Raleigh, N. C., late yesterday and died a few minutes after he had been rushed to a hospital. He left a note in his office which read: "Old, poor and blind; what's the use of living?" He was said to have been the oldest Mason in North Carolina.

Edward Parsley, police commissioner was shot and killed late yesterday in his office in the city hall at Fort Worth, Texas, by J. R. Yates, a former detective, who in turn was shot to death by officers who were forced to batter down the door to gain entrance to the room in which the shooting occurred. So far as can be ascertained there were no witnesses to the shooting of Parsley. It is alleged, however, that Yates had made threats against both Mayor Davis and Parsley and went to the city hall primarily in search of Davis. Not finding the mayor in his office, Yates went to the office of the commissioner.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Three privates of Company G, First North Carolina Infantry, James Pruett, Will Saunders and Charles Shelton, and a member of the New York National Guard, Steve Roman, were arrested at Reidsville Thursday, charged with desertion. The men were locked up in the town jail, being given liberty of the building. At night an officer found the quartette removing part of the wall, and he checked a jail delivery, after several bricks had been removed. The soldiers were put in steel cells, and the same night tried to effect an escape by setting the jail on fire. The fire was put out and a policeman locked up with the men. They were removed to the county jail yesterday. All have been identified and today started for Camp Sevier.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia in session in Charlottesville yesterday selected Roanoke for the 1918 convention and closed its convention by electing the following officers: Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, Lincoln, Va., president; Mrs. Lilian A. Shepherd, Norfolk, vice-president and corresponding secretary; Miss Lena A. Kera, Winchester, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Strickler, Petersburg, treasurer; Mrs. T. Parrett, Martinsville, State superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, and Mrs. W. L. Bailes, Richmond, was again elected musical director. Delegates were elected to the national convention, which meets in Washington, D. C., the first week in November.

Rounding a sharp curve near Townsend, about ten miles from Cape Charles, Wednesday, the automobile of Otis Hallett, a farmer, was turned over and wrecked, killing Chase W. Morgan, of Portsmouth, pursuer of steamer Pennsylvania, of the N. Y., P. and N. R. R. Company. The other occupants of the car, Mrs. Otis Hallett, her two children and Miss Peterson, of Norfolk, and Mr. Hallett were pinned under the car but escaped without serious injury. Where the accident occurred the road had been newly worked and the car struck the outer embankment, and when Mr. Hallett attempted to get back in the road he lost control. It is reported that the car was being driven at a high rate of speed in order to get Mr. Morgan to Cape Charles in time to catch the steamer.

Two brothers were caught in the draft in Fairfax county. One was regarded as being a little "wild" and the other boy as more "settled." Both passed the physical examination. The older brother, the "wild" boy, if you please, is said to have volunteered to do his bit for his country and let the "settled" boy remain at home to provide for the parents. He has gone to the camp with the best wishes of all the people in the village in which he was reared.

Eleven automobilists in two machines attempted to rush the toll gate on the Falls Church road near West Falls Church this week, but were foiled by the toll gate keeper, Ira Follin, who dropped the gate on one of the machines. Follin summoned Town Sergeant Barbour and Constable Turner, who arrested the entire party and took them before Justice Mankin and Councilman Styles of Falls Church. Fines were imposed aggregating $92.40 for refusing to pay toll and also for the possession of two quarts of whisky, which was found in one of the cars. The motorists returned to Rockville, Md., whence they came.

HURRICANE ON COAST.

Wind Attains a Velocity of 92 Miles an Hour Yesterday.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The hurricane sweeping along the Gulf Coast attained a speed of ninety-two miles an hour at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Weather Bureau said last night. Since that time no reports have been received, as communication has been cut off. Whether further reports will be received tonight is doubtful. The storm at latest reports was working around Mobile, which is the storm center proper.

The disturbance is expected soon to reach the South Atlantic coast, but in diminishing intensity. Hurricane warnings still are displayed from Bay St. Louis to Pensocala and storm warnings are up along the west Florida coast and also from Jacksonville, Fla.

Habana, Sept. 29.—One steamer and several sailing vessels were sunk, numerous houses were razed and great damage was done to growing crops and fruits by the West Indian hurricane, which struck the Isle of Pines Wednesday evening. Advices form Batabano, situated on the mainland, say it is believed there that many persons perished in the islands, although no definite information regarding the casualties has been received here.

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